



USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News Weekly Egg Products Report

12-Metro Area Shell Eggs - week ending 28-Jan-00 - Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
This week	55.50	42.88	51.82	70.31	57.51
Last week	58.00	52.71	61.24	79.49	64.87

Selected Cities - 28-Jan-00 **New York** 54-57 **Chicago** 45-50 **California** 76

Weekly Shell Egg and Breaking Stock Inventory - 24-Jan-00 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
Current week	134.1	249.8	97.0	147.4	183.0	811.3	444.7	1256.0
% change PW	-6	-9	-11	-7	-1	-7	6	-3

Breaking Stock - 28-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
Nest Run	24-26	24-27 M 25-27
Checks & Undergrades	9-12	9-13

Eggs Processed under federal inspection week ending 22-Jan-00.
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
Current Week	1,149,555	25,566	11,777	6,403	3,523	3,821
Previous Week	1,149,885	25,477	12,180	6,673	2,985	3,748
Last Year	990,263	21,694	9,804	5,729	2,783	3,474
% Change PW	0	0	-3	-4	18	2
% Change LY	16	18	20	12	27	10
To Date 2000	3,464,767	78,197	34,811	19,459	9,377	11,662
To Date 1999	3,103,687	70,688	29,082	16,822	8,336	9,995

Dried to Date 2000 - total adjusted

AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE

Current Week: 41.38 **Previous Week:** 41.81 **Last Year:** 41.10

National Liquid Eggs - 28-Jan-00 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
Whole	25	19-24.5	21.84	-1.71
Whites	25	28-30	29.11	.37
Yolks		TFEWR		

There were no pasteurized white or salt yolk prices reported.

Frozen Egg Prices - 28-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices cents/lb, 30 lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)			
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California ²	
Whole	36-40 M 36-38	36-39 M 36-37	44-52	42-45	
Blends ³	Too Few To Report		50-60	-	
Whites	36-41 M 38-41	38-41 M 39-41	42-54	43-46	
Yolks ⁴					
Sugared	46-51 M 46-49	46-49	54-63	52-55	
Salted	43-48 M 43-46	43-46	54-61	49-52	

² f.o.b. shipping point³ whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids⁴ minimum 43% solids**National Dried Egg Prices** - 28-Jan-00 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.40 - 1.65	1.42 - 1.50
Yolks	1.18 - 1.37	1.20 - 1.25
Albumen, Spray Dried	2.90 - 3.15	2.95 - 3.05
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.15 - 1.25	1.15 - 1.20

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Jan-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,007	This week	429	This week	2,436
Last week	1,596	Last week	242	Last week	1,838
Last year	2,136	Last year	479	Last year	2,615
To Date 2000	2,007	To Date 2000	429	To Date 2000	2,436
To Date 1999	2,136	To Date 1999	479	To Date 1999	2,615

Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Jan-00

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	2,149	This week	432	This week	2,581
Last week	2,007	Last week	429	Last week	2,436
Last year	2,252	Last year	436	Last year	2,688
To Date 2000	4,156	To Date 2000	861	To Date 2000	5,017
To Date 1999	4,388	To Date 1999	915	To Date 1999	5,303

Inspected Egg Products

U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week				
Last year*	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE			
To date 2000				
To date 1999				

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary)

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week				
Last year*	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE			
To date 2000				
To date 1999				

Inspected Shell Eggs

U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)

	Jumbo	XLarge	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week							
Last year*	INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE						
To date 2000							
To date 1999							

*Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

All prior data subject to revision. Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch in cooperation with Agriculture Canada, Poultry Development Division. For additional information, please call (515) 284-4471.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Dec-99

Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)

	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	501	722	8,145	767	10,135
Previous Month	494	762	6,716	482	8,454
Last Year	1,247	1,028	8,107	652	11,034
% of Previous Month	101	95	121	159	120
% of Last Year	40	70	100	118	92

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